

If the Bells get what they want, the consumers will be the ones who lose. Without enough competition, we are left unprotected. I cannot even GET a large ISP's services where I live here in North Eastern PA. Without my small ISP, which the large companies are trying to stamp out, what would I do? I like the service my ISP provides. Their rates are reasonable, they're reliable, and I can reach them for anything I need without waiting on hold for half an hour. They provide good jobs for many people in this area. The phone companies are already putting charges on their bills that are nothing but fake excuses to gouge consumers. Now they want to use the courts to crowd out healthy competition from small ISPs. That's a real recipe for disaster for the consumer. Please don't let them do it. Don't throw out the good, existing rules - make them stronger, so they can do what they're meant to; keep competition healthy and in doing so, our economy strong.